

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Carlo GHISALBERTI

Serial No.: 10/535,243

Group Art Unit: 4173

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Examiner: Westerberg, Nissa

For: HYDROXYPYRIDINONES FOR THE LOCAL TREATMENT OF SKIN
MICROCIRCULATORY DISORDERS

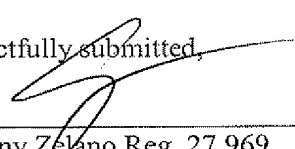
Response to Election of Species

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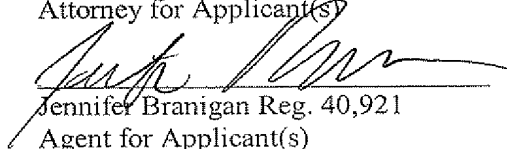
Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed 12 December 2007 and further to the Restriction response filed on 9 November 2007, Applicants elect a compound according to formula I wherein R^1 and R^3 are methyl and R^2 , R^4 and R^5 are hydrogen. See the compound deferiprone, cited on page 4, lines 9-10 of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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